

RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF NEW YORK,

In relation to the Coast Survey.

FEBRUARY 13, 1849.

Ordered to be printed.

WASHINGTON, February 8, 1849.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit a series of resolutions, addressed to you as presiding officer of the Senate of the United States, in relation to the coast survey from the Chamber of Commerce of New York, and to request that you will present them to the Senate at such time and in such manner as you may deem most expedient.

Very respectfully, yours,

GEO. W. BLUNT.

HON. GEORGE M. DALLAS,
*President of the Senate
and Vice President United States.*

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
New York, February 6, 1849.

At a regular meeting of this chamber, held to-day, the following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate and House of Representatives:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this chamber the continued prosecution of the coast survey is due not only to the interests of our merchants, but as an act of simple though tardy justice to the sea-faring classes of the United States, whose energy, skill, and fearlessness have made our flag known in every port of the navigable globe.

Resolved. That it might be deemed matter of just reproach that the second commercial nation of the world should consent to owe a large debt to other nations for hydrographical knowledge, without making adequate efforts to repay the debt in part, as the United States are now doing through the United States coast survey.

Resolved, That we ask of our senators and representatives in Congress by their votes to keep up the appropriation necessary for this great and useful national work, conducted as it is with science, energy, and economy.

Extract from the minutes.

JAMES G. KING, *President.*
P. M. WETMORE, *Secretary.*

Attest:

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FEBRUARY 12, 1849.

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WASHINGTON, February 6, 1849.

I have the honor to transmit a series of resolutions, addressed to you as President of the Senate of the United States, in relation to the survey from the Chamber of Commerce of New York, and to request that you will present them to the Senate at such time and in such manner as you may deem most expedient.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. W. BLUNT.

John George H. Wallcut,

President of the Senate.

and Vice President of the Chamber.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

New York, February 6, 1849.

At a regular meeting of this chamber, held on the following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted, and ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this chamber, the continued progress of the coast survey is one of the most important interests of our nation, and that it should be fully aided to the satisfaction of the United States, whose energy, skill, and fortitude have made our flag known in every part of the navigable globe.

Resolved, That it might be deemed matter of great moment, that the second commercial nation of the world should consent to owe a large debt to other nations in hydrographical knowledge, without making adequate efforts to repay the debt in part as the United States are now doing in the United States coast survey.

Resolved, That we call on our senators and representatives in Congress to keep up the attention necessary for this great and useful national work, conducted in accordance with science, energy, and economy.

Entered from the minutes.

JAMES C. KING, President.
F. M. WETMORE, Secretary.

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